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<b>PRIA</b>		
PRIA is a founder steering committee member of Asian Democracy Research Network, anchored in Seoul, Korea.	Member	2015
Forum of India Development Cooperation (FIDC) was created two years ago to bring Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) of Government of India and Indian civil society organisations and academia on a common platform to explore common interests. PRIA is a founding Board member of FIDC, and is developing closer cooperation with Development Partnership Administration of MEA	Founding Board Member	2015
External Expert in Complaints Committee at Busan Auto Finance P Ltd.	External Expert	2014
External Expert in Complaints Committee at Mitsui Co. India P Ltd.	External Expert	2013–2014
Member of the State level Core Group under the “Systematic Voter’s Education and Electoral Participation” SVEEP Plan formed by the Chhattisgarh State Election Commission. Circular of SEC dtd. June 18, 2013	Member	2013
Local Governance Initiative & Network (LOGIN) initiated by Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC). Membership in this Network is given to institutions and individuals with proven record in the field of local governance.	Member	2012
Member of State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee (SPPAC) formed by Dept. of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Chattisgarh under Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Initiative Scheme (PEAIS). The role of the committee was to review the whole process of selection of panchayats at various levels (gram panchayat, intermediary panchayat and district panchayat).	Member	2011
Thematic Learning Group on PM&E of PSO, Netherlands (in which PRIA played an advisory role)	Advisory role	2011
Strengthening Learning Centred PM&E Systems for Trans-national Networks of Urban Poor in Asia and Africa (which was a joint initiative of the Rockefeller Foundation, SDI, PRIA and IPA)		2011
International IDEA initiated an Expert Mission on Citizen Participation of Democratic Governance in Mongolia at the request of the President’s Office of Mongolia. The expert mission comprised of representatives from PRIA, Voter Education Centre, Mongolia and International IDEA, Sweden. The purpose was to enable the Government of Mongolia to formulate appropriate legislation, policies and a roadmap to ensure citizen participation in democratic governance and development of Mongolian society.	Member of Expert Mission	2011
External Expert in Complaints Committee at Airports Authority of India, New Delhi.	External Expert	2011–2013
Task force formed to review the progress of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) by MoRD, GOI	Member	2010
The Planning Commission set up a Task Force to prepare guidelines and a manual for the District Planning Committee (DPC) on Comprehensive District Agriculture plan (C-DAP). PRIA was invited to be a member; it convened a sub-committee on the capacity issues. Its recommendations on strengthening the technical, human and financial resources of DPC have since been accepted. These guidelines were adopted by the government and formally released by the Prime Minister in a national convention of DPC Chairpersons held in January 2009.	Member	2009
The ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India launched a scheme called 'Leadership Development of Minority Women'. PRIA was invited by the ministry to suggest the design and methodology of such capacity enhancement programmes.		2009
PRIA is an active member of the South Asian Programme to Enhance Capacity in Social Accountability (PECSA) hosted in BRAC, Bangladesh. Kaustubh Bandyopadhyay is member of the regional advisory committee	Member	2008

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State Review and Sanitation Mission (Total Sanitation Campaign)	Member	2007 onwards
Panchayat Mahila Shakti Abhiyaan, State Level Core Committee, Himachal Pradesh	Member	2007 onwards
Project Steering Committee (WASH Project) Himachal Pradesh	Member	2007 onwards
Facilitator and key member of C-TAG (City level Technical Advisory Group) of Jaipur , Rajasthan	Facilitator & key Member	2007
Nominated member of the state level Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of JNNURM, Himachal Pradesh	Member	2007
Member of the "Stakeholder Forum". Played an active role in the preparation of the World Summit on Development organized in South Africa in Sept. 2002	Member	2007
Member of Steering Committee formed in June 2007 by Department of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, to organize state level workshop of women elected representatives of PRIs.	Member	2007
Technical Support Institution (TSI) for Comprehensive District Planning in 24 districts in six states by Planning Commission and Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Member	2007
One of the Evaluation Agencies for the National Programme on Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	Member	2007
Review Committee on ISHDP, Rajasthan Slum housing Development Programme	Member	2007
National Committee on Women's Empowerment, Confederation of Indian Industry	Member	2007
South Asia Partnership International invited PRIA to be a part of a South Asian civil society group to observe the elections in Nepal.	Member	2007
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Member of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) District Monitoring and Steering Committee in Kangra and the State Resource Group, Himachal Pradesh	Member	2006
CASH of DLB (Directorate of Local Bodies, Govt. of Rajasthan)	External member	2006
Block Level Monitoring and Vigilance Committee formed under NREGS in Sapotara Block, Karauli, Rajasthan	Member	2006
External Advisory Committee, Office of Community Based Research (OCBR), University of Victoria, Canada,	Chair	2006
IAS - Syllabus Review Committee	Member	2005-2007
Member of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) District Monitoring and Steering Committee in Pakur, Jharkhand	Committee Member	2005-2006
Committee on formation of State Youth Policy, Jharkhand	Committee Member	2005-2006
State expert Committee on preparation of Training Manual for elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Haryana.	Committee Member	2005
District Education Committee for SSA, Mahendergarh , Haryana	Member	2005
After panchayat elections efforts have been made by the state governments to take full responsibility of initial orientation of ERs of all three tiers. PRIA in Rajasthan was a part of the District Training of Trainers team for preparation of trainers	part of District Training of Trainers team	2005

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PRIA has been engaged with Ministry of Panchayati Raj to help design a national training strategy for Panchayats and has been a member of the Committee	Member	2005
State Level Steering Committee was formed by the lead organisations identified from each cluster for undertaking PEVAC for PRI elections. They included Samarthan, Srijan Kendra, Lok Shakti, Vanvasi Chetna Ashram, Vasudha Mahila Manch and PRIA.	Member	2005
A network of various bilateral, multilateral international development organisations and national development/resource organisations was facilitated in Chhattisgarh for undertaking PEVAC for PRI elections. This platform was called Resource Agencies' Network (RAN). It consisted of members from Actionaid, CARE, CRS, EDC/UNICEF, XIDAS, IGSSS, AFPROCentre for Environment Education, CARITAS, SACA, Samarthan and PRIA.	Member	2005
State Steering Committee (SSC) was formed for undertaking PEVAC for PRI elections in Rajasthan. The SSC consisted of The Hunger Project, Asha, CASA (Udaipur), SDC-PRISMO, UNNATI, Nehru Yuvak Kendra, ARAVALI and PRIA.	Member	2005
Complaints Committee (cases against sexual harassment of working women in respect of RD and PR), Himachal Pradesh	Member	2004
Following the National Roundtables conducted by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India in 2004, PRIA was asked by the MoPR to provide technical support to the State Governments in undertaking detailed Activity Mapping for facilitating devolution to Panchayats.	Technical Advisor	2004
State level platform called Jharkhand Panchayati Raj Swasasan Samanoy Samiti (self-governance coordination committee) - JPRSS was set up to campaign for enactment of the Act and holding elections to PRIs.	Member	2001
The findings of the study on civil society in the new millennium were shared in the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Durban in 1999. Following the endorsement of its recommendations by CHOGM the Commonwealth Foundation began a Citizens and Governance Programme to promote critical action on the ground. Dr. Rajesh Tandon provided leadership to this programme.	Programme Director	2000–2003
Committee to Review the Progress on Decentralization/Performance of /States on Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development	Member	2000
Committee formed by the Ministry of Rural Development (MORD), Government of India, to access the data received from the states/ UTs and determine whether or not they have adequately empowered their panchayats at all levels	Member	2000
PRIA contributed to the evolution of Local Government Learning Network - LogoLink along with IDS, Sussex, & others in Philippines, East Africa and Latin America. Promoting citizen participation in local government as its mission, LogoLink is a network of practitioners, academics, policy makers and elected representatives. PRIA is the South Asian regional focal point for Logo Link.	South Asian Regional Focal point	2000
As part of the global project of the Institute of Development Studies, (IDS) Sussex, PRIA has been identified to operate as the Development Research Centre (DRC) in India. DRC research mainly focuses on the themes of citizenship, participation and accountability. DRC is the consortium of collaborative institutional partners from 7 countries. The 7 partners include : 1. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria; 2. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh; 3. Centro Brasileiro de Analise Planejamento (CEBRAP), Sai Paulo, Brazil; 4. Institute of Development Studies, Sussex; 5. Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, National University, Mexico; 6. School of Government, University of Western Cape, South Africa and 7. PRIA, India.	DRC	2000

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PRIA and Association of Schools of Social Work (ASSWI) aimed at strengthening 5 social work institutions to develop as Regional Nodal Centres (RNCs) and through them strengthen the concepts of participation, democratic governance and citizenship. The RNCs are Stella Maris College, Chennai; College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai; Department of Social Work, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; Schools of Social Work, Lucknow University, Lucknow and Department of Social Work, Viswa Bharti, Santi Niketan.		2000
FIM – Forum for Democratic Global Governance, Montreal, Canada. FIM is a platform to analyse and promote the voice of civil society in multilateral institutions.	Founding Chair	1999–2012
At the initiative of Southern NGOs in the NGO Working Group on the World Bank, a process of convening an International Forum on capacity building of Southern NGOs was begun in late 1996. PRIA acted at the Secretariat for the interim preparatory process. This preparatory process entailed surveys of donors' policies and programmes of southern NGO capacity building, survey of northern NGO practices and programmes on the same and widespread consultations with more than 1000 southern NGOs in Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific. The conference in May 1998 examined the results of these surveys and consultations and agreed to mandate such a multi-stakeholder forum. The International Forum on Capacity Building of Southern NGOs (IFCB) aimed to build a multi-stakeholder forum in which Southern NGOs engage Northern NGO and donors in debate and innovation that shape conceptual approaches, policies and practices for future capacity building. Formally launched on 6-8 May 1998 in Brussels. Funded by World Bank, Sida, CIDA, EU, USAID/PVC, Aga Khan Foundation, Asia Foundation & UNDP. Members of the International Steering Committee are : Aroma Goon - PRIP Trust, Clodagh O'Brien - European Commission, Dave Brown - IDR, David Bonbright - Aga Khan Foundation,	Chairperson and the Global Secretariat was PRIA	1998–2002
Sub-group on Decentralization for the preparation of Xth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission.	Member	1999–2000
The Ministry of Rural Development constituted a Committee to evaluate the extent to which the states have empowered their panchayats. The Committee was to recommend the release of the final instalment of grant under EAS to states based on its assessment of the extent of devolution of PRIs. PRIA was a member of the committee and was able to provide a grassroot perspectives on panchayat devolution in various states through its network of partners.	Member	1999
SIDA, New Delhi and Ministry of Rural Development set up a mission to Study the Training needs of Rajasthan PRI members. Three persons in the mission were from PRIA and UNNATI.	Member	1999
State level Committee to amend the State Panchayati Raj Act in Himachal Pradesh. The Himachal cabinet circulated the decision (No. PCH-H(3) 2/96-210-25) that gram panchayats, mahila mandals, youth groups, farmers associations, NGOs and other gram sabha members shall prepare micro-plans based on the people's needs.	Member	1998–1999
In December 1998, when the Government of India set up a Task Force to Study the Structure and Functioning of Panchayats, PRIA became a Member of this Taskforce for Point Person for the Sub-group on “Empowerment of Gram Sabhas”.	Member and Point Person	1998
Facilitating Local Participation Through Decentralization in 10 Countries in cooperation with UNDP and MIT	Member & Research Partner	1997-98
Revision of ICDS Training Syllabus at various level specially on issues of adolescence		1997
State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Haryana made PRIA a member of their Academic Committee	Member, Academic Committee	1996

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NGO Working Group on the Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Member	1996
PRIA has been lead agency for Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education's(ASPBAE) programme of Workers' Education on Occupational Health.	Lead agency	1996
Committee on Information Dissemination on Occupational health and Safety formed under Ministry of Labour, GOI.	Committee Member	1995–1998
The Inter Agency Group on Participation (IGP) was formed in 1995 involving some of the major donor agencies who co-finance projects with the World Bank. As Chair of the Sub-group on Participation, PRIA is a member of the IGP.	Member	1995
PRIA has been the Collaborating Centre of Occupational Health & Safety Information Centre (CIS) of International Labour Organisation, Geneva	Collaborating Centre	1994 onwards
ICAE and the South American Peace Commission deliberated on the possible strategies ensuring effective participation of civil society in the 1995 World Summit on Social Development. Those in attendance constituted themselves into the People's Alliance for Social Development (PASD) committed to advocating for people-centred human development during the World summit. PRIA/ASPBAE was identified as part of the Asia Pacific Organising Committee, the focal point for coordination of regional consultations, information dissemination, networking and advocacy on the World Summit and its related activities,	Focal point	1994
Elected as one of the five Asian NGO members of the NGO Working Group on the World Bank (NGOWG-WB). PRIA has been chairing the South Asian group and also a member of the Global Executive Committee. The NGOWG-WB monitors the World Bank's policies and decisions; and advocates for alternative development strategies and policy measures with the world bank. The NGOWG-WB is a platform for NGOs to engage in policy dialogue with the World Bank on issues related to both project and policy areas. PRIA's primary agenda has been on promoting stakeholder participation in the Banks' project and policy work.	Member	1993
PRIA/ASPBAE was an active member of People to People's Plan for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (PP21), movement committed to mobilising and uniting people's action and initiatives across countries and regions to promote self-reliance, grassroots democratisation and people's empowerment.	Member	1993
Member of the Thematic Planning Group in Women's Education and Empowerment towards ASPBAE's first General Assembly in Tagaytay city, Manila, December 1991.	Member	1991
PRIA was a member of a Delhi based Forum of Women and Politics. The Forum had been actively pursuing the setting up of the National Commission on Women, and raising awareness on issues such as impact of new economic policies on women	Member	1991
Upadhi Hami Hakula Committee (Employment Guarantee Committee), Andhra Pradesh	Member	
Advisory Member in Drawing Guidelines for DPC, Andhra Pradesh	Member	
Advisory Member in Drawing Campaign Strategy in State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh	Member	
Member in United Forum for RTI, Andhra Pradesh	Member	
State Level Core Committee of VANI, Chhattisgarh	Member	
Member of Steering Committee of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan	Member	
State Level Youth Selection Committee, Nehru Yuvak Kendra, Himachal Pradesh.	Member	
Advisory Committee Member of DAV Girls College, Yamuna Nagar and Centre for	Advisory	
Core Committee of Panchayat Yuva Shakti (Youth Power) Abhiyan Campaign in Haryana.	Core Committee Member	

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Core group of Rajasthan NGO Alliance Forum consisting of Save the Children, World Vision, Aid et Action, CARE, CRS, Actionaid, Prayatn, CUTS and Pratham	Member	
<b>Dr Rajesh Tandon</b>		
Dr Rajesh Tandon as UNESCO Chair has been invited to partner with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to promote mutually beneficial community engagement agenda in Indian university system.		2015
Dr. Rajesh Tandon has been in the editorial board of The SAGE Encyclopedia of Action Research edited by David Coghlan and Mary Brydon-Miller. Associate editors are : Victor J Friedman, Davydd J Greenwood and Shankar Samkaran. Other members of the Editorial Board are Bob Dick, Sarah Flicker, Patricia Gaya, Meghna Guhathakurta, Budd Hall and Namrata Jaitli. Managing Editor: Juanjuan Zhao	Member, editorial board	2014
Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, Sardar Patel Bhawan, ND; circular No. N-11015/7/2013-DPE dated 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 : Dr. Tandon is a member of the Central Executive Committee (CEC) constituted under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA)	Member	2013
Dr. Tandon appointed Co-Chair, UNESCO Chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education (formally launched on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Canada).	Co-chair	2012
Working Committee member of Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)	Member	2012
Towards the Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), a Sub-committee was set up by the Planning Commission, Government of India to Strengthen Community Engagement of Higher Education Institutions. Dr. Tandon was a member of the Sub-Committee and submitted the Note on Strengthening Community Engagement of Higher Education Institutions. The recommendations have been accepted by the government and included in the forthcoming 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan starting April 2012.	Member	2011
Dr. Rajesh Tandon is the first Indian to be inducted into the International Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) Hall of Fame at the University of Oklahoma's Centre for Continuing Education, USA. The Hall of Fame has been created to award leaders in the fields of continuing education and adult learning. Recipients of this honor are exemplary lifelong learners themselves and have left lasting impression on students, institutions and organisations. The award ceremony was held in Toronto on April 7, 2011.		2011
D. Rajesh Tandon was invited to join a group of scholars at Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) to work on the theme of Civil Engagement in Higher Education and its role in Human and Social Development	Member	2008
The Institute of Social Studies (ISS), the Hague hosted an international task force of academics and practitioners developing a systematic narrative of civic driven change as the basis for sustainable democratic development and social change. Dr. Rajesh Tandon serves on this task force to describe PRIA's experiences in this perspective of civic driven change.	Task Force Member	2008
Founding Member of Global Alliance on Community Engaged Research (GACER) network and Dr. Rajesh Tandon is the founding Chair. PRIA is also the nodal organization for the South East Asia of the Alliance. The representatives of universities, networks and civil society organizations created The Global Alliance on Community-Engaged Research (GACER) in May 2008. The main objective of the Alliance is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and information across continents and countries to enable interaction and collaboration to further the application and impact of community-based research for a sustainable just future for the people of the world.	Founding Member & Dr. Rajesh Tandon is founding Chair	2008

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One of the key thematic areas of Development Research Centre on Local-Global Citizen Engagements Working Group of the Citizenship DRC was co-convened by Dr. Rajesh Tandon	Convenor	2007
Civil Society Advisory Committee (CSAC), The Commonwealth Foundation, UK	Member	2004
Charities Aid Foundation – India	Chairperson	1998–2004
Task Force of Millennium Project of The Commonwealth Foundation, UK. Dr. Tandon was the Convenor of the study on "Civil Society in the New Millennium" initiated by the Commonwealth Foundation and study was conducted in 45 commonwealth countries including India.	Convener	1997–1999
Member of International Advisory Committee Stakeholder Forum U.K.	Member	1995-1998
Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)	Chairperson	1993–96 & 2003–2010
Chair of the Participation Sub-Group of the NGO Working Group on the World Bank	Chair	1993–1996
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, U.S.A. 1993; In the second World Assembly of CIVICUS held on September 23-26, 1997, at Budapest, Rajesh Tandon, one of the founding members of the Board was elected as Chair of CIVICUS Board. PRIA has been chairing the Programme Committee of CIVICUS.	Founding Board of Directors & Chair of the Board	1993 & 1997–1999
Asian-South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education (ASPBAE)	President	1991–2000
Synergos Institute, U.S.A.	Associate	1987–1992
International Council for Adult Education (ICAE), Canada,	Vice-President	1986–1994
Institute for Development Research (IDR), Boston	Board of Directors	1985–2000
<b>Governing Board/Executive Council Member /Chairperson</b> for India based organisations – Gram Vikas (Orissa), SPARC, Bombay, UNNATI, Ahmedabad, Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow, CENCORED, Patna, Lok Jagriti Kendra, Madhupur (Jharkhand) and Samarthan, Bhopal	Board Member / Chairperson	